

to core sector consumers mainly power utilities.

(c) and (d).^{*} Representations have been received from various Associations, including the Coal Consumer's Association of India regarding enhanced supply of coal to consumers both in core and non-core sectors. Coal companies have been asked to step up supplies to all the consumers. Movement of coal to cement industry is monitored at the highest level on daily basis, along with power and steel. With respect to non-core sector industries coal companies have been advised to supply at least 50% of the linked quantity of coal to them, either by rail or by road.

Import of Life-Saving Drugs

4468. DR. ASIM BALA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of life-saving drugs in which India is self-sufficient;

(b) the names of life-saving drugs being imported and the countries from where such import is made;

(c) the number of regional health centres that are having sufficient life-saving drugs; and

(d) the measures proposed to be included in the Eight Plan to give rural people a better access to the drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZER (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b). Indigenous production is capable of meeting about 70% of the demand in respect of the essential bulk drugs and almost the entire demand of formulations. Some of the important drugs which are being imported are Vit. A, Dexamethasone, Furasolidone, Verapamil, Dypridamol, Famotidine etc. which

are being imported from Switzerland, Germany, China, Spain, Italy etc.

(c) and (d). According to the information received from the Ministry of Health, purchase of medicines is made by the State authorities according to their requirements under the State Sector Minimum Needs Programme from the funds allocated to them directly by the Planning Commission, and that the details of the 8th Plan are yet to be finalised.

[Translation]

Development of Cities of Maharashtra

4469. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has sent any proposal for additional Central assistance for the development of cities;

(b) if so, the name of such cities; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). A request was received from the Government of Maharashtra in October, 1991 for inclusion of 14 towns namely:-

Name of Town (District)

1. Buldhana (Buldhana)
2. Hingoli (Parbhani)
3. Chaliagaon (Jalgaon)
4. Savner (Nagpur)

5. **Achalpur (Amravati)**
6. **Mahed (Raigad)**
7. **Tasgaon (Sangli)**
8. **Umrad (Nagpur)**
9. **Chikhali (Buldhana)**
10. **Pachora (Jalgaon)**
11. **Daund (Pune)**
12. **Gangakhad (Parbhani)**
13. **Kopargaon (Ahmednagar)**
14. **Gadhinglaj (Kolhapur)**

in the order of priority for release of financial assistance during 1991-92 under the scheme of IDSMT.

(c) The Government of India have sanctioned Rs. 25.00 lakh each for the first three towns in the order of priority idditated by the State Government, namely, Buldhana, Hingoli and Chaliagaon, during the financial year 1991-92, so far.

[English]

Ordinance Co-operative Housing Society

4470. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the DDA (Disposal of Developed Nuzul Land) Rules are applicable to the flats allotted to the members of the group housing societies;

(b) whether these rules have been followed in the case of Ordinance Co-operative Housing Society; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The DDA allots land to group housing societies in accordance with the provisions of rule 6(vi) read with rule 24 of the DDA (Disposal of Developed Nazul Land) Rules, 1981 for construction of dwelling units for its members. The allotment of individuals dwelling units to the members is made by draw of lots as per the directive dated 31. 5.84 issued by the Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Delhi Administration under rule 77 of the Delhi Cooperative Societies Rules, 1971.

(b) and (c). Allotment of flats to 119 members of Ordnance Cooperative Housing Society has been made in accordance with the procedure mentioned in reply to part 'a' above.

Wage Revision for Journalists

4471. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether journalists have demanded for a wage revision in view of the rising cost of living;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether they have also demanded amendment in the Working Journalists Act; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (d). Representations are being received from various associations and Organisations of Newspaper employees regarding revision of wages and amendment of the Working Journalists